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Word the approval of modernizing the School sign that will not set a precedent for approval of commercially motivated sign applicants. The current ordinance is permissive, not opposed to indirectly lit signs.

I recommend the PC accept the proposal for the updated school sign [TUSD 2021-11] for the following reasons:

It is a modest modern improvement facilitating school communication with the community.

It will provide a public service publicizing local events as well as school events.

It will emit less light than the current floodlight allowed at school.

It is supported by the School Board, parents and children.

The character of the Town will have very minimal impact.

It is programmable, will not use scrolling messages and will not be on at night.

It is energy saving compared to manually changing the sign, which happens at irregular times. Push button adjustments are much more convenient, especially if event schedules change suddenly or emergency notifications are necessary. Creating a paid position to manually change the sign [paid by the City or School?] is not practical.

A monument sign is not practical.

Thank you, Paula Levine SOI resident

:) my kids went to Trinidad school many years ago

